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Copenhagen, December 14.

THE Chamberlain Baron Ahlefeld, whom the King has lately appointed to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Pruſſia, is ſhortly to receive his laſt Inſtructions, and will ſoon after ſet out for Berlin, from whence the Baron de Thienen, his Predeceſſor, is expected towards the End of this Month. The Number of Ships and Veſſels, which ſailed this Year from the different Ports of this Kingdom, on the Whale Fiſhery, amounted to Ninety, and the Number of Whales taken amongſt them amounted to three hundred and forty four.

Vienna, Dec. 15. Count Herberſtein, one of the Gentlemen of his Imperial Majeſty's Bed-Chamber, and Counſellor of the Court of Juſtice, died here on Thurſday laſt, in the twenty-ſixth Year of his Age.

Dreſden, Dec. 16. The Princeſs, Spouſe to the Hereditary Prince, being far advanced in her Pregnancy, publick Prayers were put up laſt Sunday, for the firſt Time, in all the Churches of this City, for her happy Delivery.

Berlin, Dec. 18. Prince Frederick of Wurtemberg arrived here on Friday laſt with the new married Princeſs his Spouſe. The next Day they were complimented upon their Arrival by moſt of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at this Court; and at Night this new Princeſs was introduced to the two Queens, who received her with great Marks of Eſteem and Affection. There are a great many Perſons of Diſtinction arrived here within this Week paſt, in order to partake of the Diverſions of the Winter, which are appointed to begin on Thurſday next, on which Day there will be a Drawing-Room at the Queen Mother's, on Friday an Opera, on Sunday the Nobility, &c. have Leave to appear at the preſent reigning Queen's, on Monday an Opera, Tueſday a Redoute, and on Wedneſday a French Comedy, all which are to continue regularly every Week during the Carnaval.

Paris, Dec. 28. We hear the Members of the Chatelet have agreed to the Report of the Commiſſaries appointed to draw up their Repreſentations; that the Whole is reduced to Seven Articles, and that one of the Principal of them is, not to ſubmit to the Juriſdiction of the Royal Chamber. Which the Council of State being informed of, they have, by an Arret, and Letters Patent, annulled all the Arrets made by the Chatelet; prohibited the Members from making any farther Repreſentations to the Chancellor, as they had been before from making any more to the King; expreſsly enjoined them to acknowledge the Royal Chamber, and to make no farther Heſitation in executing its Decrees. Theſe being looked upon as Affairs of the utmoſt Conſequence, a general Aſſembly of all the Members of the Chatelet will be held To-morrow, in order to take the Contents thereof into Conſideration.

Whitehall, January 4.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Robert Keith, Eſq; who, for ſeveral Years paſt, has reſided at the Court of Vienna, in Quality of his Majeſty's Miniſter to the Emperor, and Empreſs Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, to be his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to their ſaid Imperial Majeſties.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent Hugh Williams, Batchelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Abrerfraw, in the County of Angleſea, and the Dioceſe of Bangor, void by the Death of Thomas Owen, the laſt Incumbent.

Whitehall, January 5.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Carr, Eſq; to be Firſt Major to the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, and to rank as Colonel of Foot.

James Durand, Eſq; to be Second Major to the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The Right Hon. Charles Earl of Dalhouſie, to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant-Colonel of Foot.

George Monſon, Eſq; to be Lieutenant to a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And,

——— Fauquier, Gent. to be Enſign to a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1754.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that the following Information hath been ſent to this Office, to wit.

In the Morning of the 29th ult. a Ship was diſcovered on Shore on the North-Head of the Goodwin Sands, and was ſoon after attended with a great many Boats, who brought on Shore the following Goods, which are ſecured, viz.

At Ramſgate,	35	Bolts coarſe Sacking, and ſeveral Pieces looſe, and torn.
	11	Pieces Sileſia Linnen.
	71	Bars Iron.
	1	Bundle Nail Rods.
	85	Pipe Staves.
	11	Hogſhead Staves.
At Broadſtairs,	18	Bolts fine Vittery.
	11	Bolts very coarſe Linnen.
	128	Bars Iron or Steel.
	1	Bundle Rods.

It is feared the Captain and Crew are all drowned; but by a Bill of Lading it appears the Ship's Name is the Hamburgh Merchant, Capt. William Manſtone, bound from Bremen for Briſtol, and partly conſigned to Meſſieurs Kellaway and Britton, Merchants there.

J. Cleveland.

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PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, that a Ship called the Providence of Leith, Burthen about 50 Tons, Charles Scott, Maſter, laden with ſundry Goods, bound from Leith to Hull, was on the 24th ult. wrecked upon a Sand called the Hale, about Ten Miles South of the Humber.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 29, 1753.

Whereas John Throckmorton, of Caſtle Malle Lodge, within the New Foreſt in the County of Hants, hath received two Incendiary Letters from Perſons unknown, threatning to burn his Houſe, and to murder him, and other Perſons belonging to him; and whereas in the Night of the 25th Day of November laſt paſt, a Gun was fired into one of the Windows of the ſaid John Throckmorton's Lodge Houſe; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing the ſaid Letters, and firing the ſaid Gun, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Perſon who actually fired into the ſaid Lodge Houſe) ſo that he, ſhe, or they, being concerned in the ſaid Offences, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Bedford promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

General Poſt-Office,
November 7, 1753.

Whereas a ſecond anonymous Letter has been ſent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Leiceſter, His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter-General, in the following Terms:

"My Lord, 1753.

"I don't find that you have ordred Mr. Stockdale to "be taken down, but you give yourſelf the Trouble to "advertiſe ſo much Reward, but you will find your- "ſelf quite miſtaken, for we are true Engliſhmen, we "are not French Men, nor Iriſh Men, ſo that we ſhall "never diſcover one another, not for One Thouſand, "much more your One Hundred Pounds; ſo then if "Mr. Stockdale ant taken down in a Week's Time, "we will ſerve you as we ſaid in our laſt Letter.

"Tueſday, October the 30th. So no more.

P. S. "You need not give yourſelf any more Trouble "of advertiſing, for we ſhall all ſtand true to "one another, and are reſolute to have him down, "let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds *to any who ſhall or may make Diſcovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above-ſaid Letter, ſo that he, ſhe or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who ſhall make Diſcovery of the ſame.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Pay-Office, Horſe Guards, Jan. 5, 1754.

The Right Honourable the Pay-maſter General of his Majeſty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be iſſued to the Reduced Officers of his Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December 1753; alſo Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horſe Guards, for the ſame Time; Notice is hereby given, That on Monday next, the 7th Inſtant, Attendance will be given at the aforeſaid Office for Payment of the ſame accordingly.

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Sir Harry Hicks, of Chigwell in the County of Eſſex, Bart. was, on the Morning of the 18th of October laſt, (and in the 88th Year of his Age) ſeized with a ſudden Deprivation of the Uſe of all his Limbs and Faculties, though he was but a few Minutes before in good Health. He was immediately carried to his Bed, where he lay quite inſenſible for ſix and thirty Hours, and had all the Symptoms of a ſevere Fever, attended with an exceſſive Pain from the right Hip downwards. About Two o' Clock on Wedneſday, being the 10th of October, he took a Doſe of Dr. JAMES's Fever Powder, which excited a Sweat, and gave him immediate Relief: He continued taking the ſaid Powder in ſmall Quantities for two or three Days, and perfectly recovered.

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January 4, 1754.

ALL Perſons who have any Plate, Rings, Watches, or Apparel, or any other Goods pledged with Ann Craft, Pawnbroker, in Queen Street in the Park, Southwark, are deſired to redeem them by the 1ſt of July 1754, or they will be ſold, ſhe leaving off Buſineſs.

THE Truſtees, for Payment of the ſeveral Annuities, which by a Deed of Truſt dated the 24th of June 1747, were granted for and during the Life of Thomas Seawen, of Maidwell in the County of Northampton, Eſq; do hereby give Notice, That the yearly Meeting purſuant to the ſaid Deed, for laying their Accounts, relating to the ſaid Truſt, before the ſaid Annuitants and others concerned therein, is appointed to be held on Thurſday the 31ſt of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London; when all Parties concerned are deſired to attend.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Robinſon, of Friday Street, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 9th of January Inſtant, at the Amſterdam Coffee Houſe near the Royal Exchange, London, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovering the Eſtate or Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other Affairs.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Stow, of the City of York, Mariner, Chapman and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt Day of January inſtant, and on the 4th and 16th Days of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Standiſh, known by the Sign of the George in Coney ſtreet in the ſaid City of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ricard, Attorney, in York.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Birbeck, of Old Swan Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 18th of January Inſtant, and on the 16th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hampton, Attorney, in Clare Court Drury Lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Johnſton and David Fotheringham, of Blackwell Hall Yard, Cateaton Street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Allen, late of Witham in the County of Eſſex, Shopkeeper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31ſt of January inſtant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Tinſley, known by the Sign of the George in Witham aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Preſcott, of Red Croſs-ſtreet near Cripplegate, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of January inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Bromadge, late of the City of Briſtol, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Bromadge hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of January inſtant.

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